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Managed Care Organization (MCO) Changes: DHCFP Contracts with AMERIGROUP; No Change to Health Plan of Nevada Contract:

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is pleased to announce that AMERIGROUP will assume the remaining term of the Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) contract currently held by Anthem BCBS PP (Partnership Plan) effective Feb. 1, 2009. No change has been made to the contract with Health Plan of Nevada.

AMERIGROUP will provide, and Health Plan of Nevada will continue to provide, all regular managed care services, including dental, to Medicaid TANF/CHAP and Nevada Check Up recipients in urban Washoe and urban Clark counties beginning Feb. 1, 2009. Anthem BCBS PP (Partnership Plan)'s contract ends on Jan. 31, 2009.

First Health Services continues to administer prior authorizations and provider reimbursements for Fee For Service (FFS) claims.

Anthem BCBS PP (Partnership Plan) providers are advised to submit their claims for services performed before Feb. 1, 2009, to Anthem in a prompt and timely manner. This will help in ensuring a smooth transition.

If you have any questions about the MCOs, please call the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy at (775) 684-3692. First Health Services and DHCFP thank you for your support and assistance in this endeavor.

Attached for your reference are recipient [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

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